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SUBJECT: American Deserters Committee (ADC)
Stockholm, Sweden (NL)

1. [redacted] the American Deserters Committee (ADC) in Stockholm is currently going through an "identity crisis" as a result of the slackening off in the flow of deserters and resisters into Sweden and because of the increased number of deserters now returning to their units in West Germany. The ADC, which has had no regular contacts in West Germany for many months, recently split when Barry FOCHLER (no further information) and Lon MCDANIEL quit because they opposed the Maoist line they believed was developing under the aegis of Mike POWERS, a leading ADC functionary. FOCHLER and MCDANIEL subsequently founded the Revolutionary American Peoples Party (RAPP) and are now aiding Barry CADWALLADER, a British soldier who deserted the British Army because of events in Northern Ireland. CADWALLADER, a strong Communist Party sympathizer is pushing the CP line which MCDANIEL, formerly a Trotskyist, is adopting.

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2. [redacted] POWERS and a Bart LNU, a resister who arrived in Sweden in late 1971 and who was formerly active in the Rainbow Peoples Party in Ann Arbor, Michigan are now redefining the role of the ADC, along with Lew SIMON and Mike BRANSOME. POWERS prefers to limit the ADC to anti-war activities; however he was instrumental in the formation of a separate study group led by Mark WORRELL, a long-time member of the ADC. The WORRELL group is studying the works of Kim Il Sung. Apparently POWERS and the ADC have been interested in North Korea for some time and have been sending material to a North Korean newspaper.

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3. [redacted] the ADC continues to receive funds from peace groups in the [redacted] United States, among them "Corretta KING's organization."

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4. For further information on the American Deserters Committee (ADC), Mike POWERS and Mike BRANSOME please see our memorandum B-3282, dated 26 April 1972, Subject: Ronald KAUFMAN (IS); on Lew SIMON, see your Indianapolis, Indiana memorandum dated 2 June 1971, Subject: Organization Allegedly Aiding Deserters and Resisters in Reaching Sweden; on Lon MCDANIEL see your Dallas, Texas memorandum dated 7 November 1968, Subject: National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC), Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam.

5. We would appreciate receiving any information you may have on Barry FOCHLER, Mark WORRELL, Barry CADWALLADER, and, if possible, the full identity of Bart LNU.

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